

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Envirotrol Inc.

**24th Street Extension and 31st Street
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Congressional District 4
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Current Progress at the Site

A site visit was conducted at Envirotrol Inc in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on May 30, 2001. The purpose of the visit was to gather relevant information to assess current and past environmental impact of Envirotrol operations. After an extensive review of existing information and the site visit, EPA determined that there is no unacceptable human exposure to contamination nor is there any evidence of groundwater contamination caused by the Facility. Furthermore, EPA has tentatively determined that there have been no past or current releases that warrant further investigation or corrective action.

Site Description

The Envirotrol, Inc. (Envirotrol) facility is located at the intersection of 24th Street Extension & 31st Street in Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA 15010. The Envirotrol facility consists of a masonry building situated on a two and one-half acre tract of industrially zoned land. Envirotrol receives spent activated carbon from costumers, reactivates the carbon using a rotary kilns, and returns it to the costumer.

Some of the spent carbon received at Envirotrol is classified as a hazardous waste. Envirotrol is covered by a Resource Conservation and Recovery Permit (RCRA) from PADEP for the storage of hazardous waste. Envirotrol is also subject to RCRA interim status requirements for the thermal treatment (i.e reactivation) of the spent carbon. The facility is currently only sporadically operated for the reactivation of spent carbon and is used mainly as a warehouse for the storage of spent and activated carbon. However, Envirotrol is seeking a permit for the thermal treatment of hazardous waste, which will cover the reactivation operations, and an application is being prepared. The current RCRA storage permit is scheduled to be renewed in 2002.

The Envirotrol building was erected in 1927 as part of an industrial complex. The original tenant of the building was New England Laminates Company. Sometime after this occupancy, Ingram-Richardson moved into the building. Ingram-Richardson manufactured ceramic sings and armor plating during World War II. Envirotrol signed a lease purchase agreement for the building in the fall of 1977. Envirotrol owns or leases 3 of the 6 land parcels (1,4 and 6) and an auto salvage company operates on parcel #3.

In 1996 PADEP conducted removal activities on the land parcel #2, east of the properties operated by Envirotrol (See Attachment 1). PADEP determined that the remediation activities were required as a result of the past operations by the ceramic manufacturing operations by Inngram-Richardson.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility were conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. EPA has made a tentative determination that there is no need for corrective action activities under RCRA at this time. In 2003, EPA will issue a Statement of Basis that will describe EPA's findings and seek public comments on its determination. Following a 45-day public comment period, EPA will then address any comments received, and finalize its determination.

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